

Re: Democracy Amendment Resolution (SJ 7)

Voters across party lines have demonstrated an overwhelming bipartisan belief that big money has corrupted our political system, and that a 28th Constitutional Amendment is needed to curb it.

Here's the proof:

- According to a study by the University of Maryland's School of Public Policy, a vast majority of registered voters—81% overall, including 75% of Republicans and 87% of Democrats—"would favor a Constitutional amendment that would overturn the 'Citizens United' decision by allowing Congress and the states to regulate and set reasonable limits on the raising and spending of money by candidates and others who seek to influence elections."
https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/getmoneyoutmd/pages/127/attachments/original/1527802964/UofM_Campaign_FinanceReport0518.pdf?1527802964
- Looking at the issue of trust in government, another study showed "84 percent of respondents think that government works to benefit special interests; 83 percent think it works to benefit big corporations; and 80 percent think it works to benefit the wealthy over the interests of the middle class."
<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/democracy/reports/2017/01/05/295947/drain-the-swamp/>

With the memory of record 2020 campaign spending fresh in voters' minds, **now** is the time to pass the Democracy Amendment Resolution—calling for a convention of states to propose a U.S. Constitutional Amendment to regulate big money in our elections and affirm voting rights for all citizens.

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